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Docket No. TROU1100-1

DATE: March 18, 2008

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(including this form):

RE: US Patent Application No. 10/802,304, Applicant Initiated Interview
Request form attached. Thank you.

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/802,304 First Named Applicant: Clint Miller (TROU1100-1)
 Examiner: Vo, Ted T Art Unit: 2191 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Primary Examiner Vo (2) Kevin Gust
 (3) Ari G. Akmal (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: March 26, 2008 Proposed Time: 10:00 a.m. est (9:00 a.m. CST)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues to be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc.)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>\$112 rejection</u>	<u>16-45</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>\$101 rejection</u>	<u>1-53</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) <u>\$102(b) rejection</u>	<u>1, 16 & 31</u>	<u>Muller</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheet Attached					

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented: Applicant would like to particularly point out specific elements not found in the prior art and would welcome any claim amendment suggestions from the examiner that would forward the prosecution. Please call the undersigned at 512-366-7299 to reschedule if the proposed interview date/time above would be inconvenient for the Examiner(s).

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.
 NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Kevin A. Gust
 Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

 Examiner/SPE Signature

Kevin A. Gust
 Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

51,032
 Registration Number, if applicable

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